

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT  
CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES REVIEW COMMITTEE  
TELEPHONIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

May 27, 2008

Supreme Court Building, Phoenix, AZ

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Robert L. Barrasso, Esq.  
Honorable Bruce R. Cohen, Chair  
Ms. Helen Davis  
Professor Ira Ellman  
Ms. Kim Gillespie  
Ms. Cele Hancock  
Mr. David Horowitz  
Ms. Gloria Pearson  
Honorable Rhonda Repp  
Honorable Michala Ruechel  
Honorable Sarah Simmons  
Honorable Kevin White

**STAFF:**

Kathy Sekardi  
Lorraine Nevarez

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Ms. Rebecca Albrecht

**Call to Order**

Judge Cohen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. The Chair welcomed the members.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes of the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting were moved and approved without modification.

**Reports from Workgroups Regarding Progress**

Case Law/Leg. Updates/ARFLP - The workgroup is discussing issues the group can focus on such as new case law and legislation that would impact the guidelines. The workgroup will not cover HB2505, as that bill will get full coverage in the IV-D workgroup. Group facilitator, Bob Barrasso asked the members to email any case law or legislative updates to the workgroup.

Income Determination - The workgroup is discussing issues to focus on and will present issues to the full committee.

IV-D -The workgroup is discussing legislative bill HB2505. Kim Gillespie, group facilitator, will summarize and draft some considerations for the Committee to review at the next meeting.

Adjustment to Income- The workgroup discussed the list of issues from the first meeting and is working on narrowing down the list so the full committee can reasonably address.

#### **Discuss Deadline Date for Comments**

The Committee discussed including a phrase on the Committee comment webpage informing the public of the importance of submitting comments soon to ensure full Committee consideration. Staff and Chair will draft language and upload to the webpage.

#### **Review, Discuss and Assign Website Comments**

The Committee will review, discuss and assign comments to the appropriate workgroups for further discussion as comments arise. Workgroups will present information and recommendations to the full Committee. This will be a reoccurring agenda item.

#### **Discuss Long-term Goals**

The Committee will review the consultants work regarding the model of calculation, update guidelines and discuss restructuring the format of the guidelines for simplification.

#### **Discuss Other Items to Add to Agenda List**

The Chair reminded members to assist in identifying issues and/or bring forward any issues to the Committee for discussion. This will be a reoccurring agenda item.

#### **Develop June 27, 2008 Agenda**

Member Professor Ira Ellman and his wife will give a presentation for the first part of the agenda. The second part of the agenda will include other business the Committee needs to review.

#### **Set Meeting Schedule for 2009**

Staff reviewed the set meeting dates for the rest of **2008**:

- June 27, 2008 - Meeting held at the AOC in conference room 119A/B 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- August 8, 2008 - Meeting location in conference room 331, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- September 2, 2008 - Teleconference, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- September 26, 2008 - Meeting location in conference room 331, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- October 24, 2008 - Meeting held at the AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- December 9, 2008 - Meeting held at the AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

The Committee decided on the following dates for **2009**:

- January 23, 2009 - Meeting held at AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- February 27, 2009 - Meeting held at AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- March 27, 2009 - Meeting held at the AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- April 24, 2009 - Meeting held at the AOC in conference room 119A/B, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Call to the Public**

Public was not present at the meeting.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.